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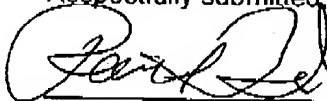
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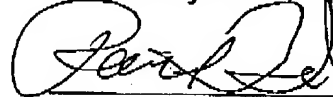
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This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004, requiring restriction of claims 32 – 39 and 41 – 47.

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